

FACTSheet

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION



WAPA serves New Mexico

Western Area Power Administration is one of four power marketing administrations within the Department of Energy that markets and transmits wholesale electricity. Its service area encompasses a 15-state region of the central and western U.S. where its 17,326-circuit-mile transmission system carries electricity from 57 hydroelectric powerplants. WAPA sells power to preference customers who in turn provide retail electric service to more than 40 million Americans.

Powerplants and FY19 net generation (GWh):

Elephant Butte: 48

Types of customers:

Native American tribes: 24

Municipalities: 6

Cooperatives: 4

Federal agencies: 4

Investor-owned utilities: 2

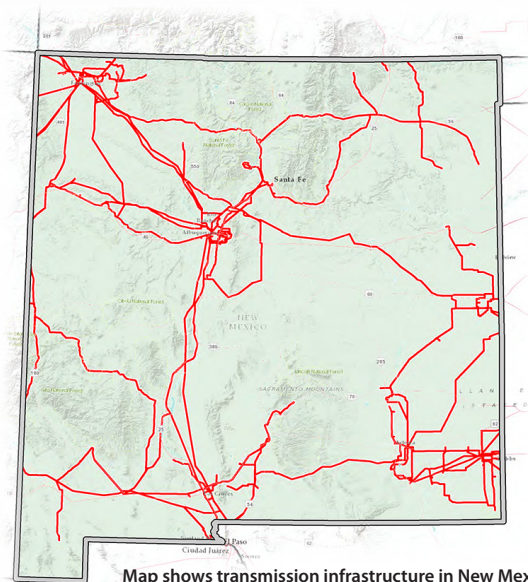
Projects:

Loveland Area Projects

The Loveland Area Projects include the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project and the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Western Division for marketing and rate-setting purposes.

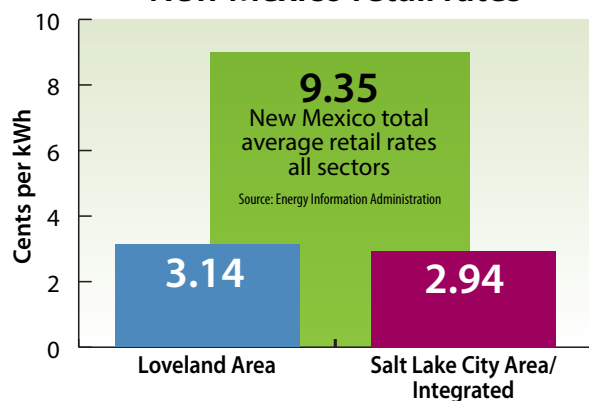
Salt Lake City Area/Integrated Projects

Power generated at the Colorado River Storage Project and from the Collbran and Rio Grande projects was combined into the Salt Lake City Area/Integrated Projects in 1987.



Map shows transmission infrastructure in New Mexico.

WAPA wholesale rates vs. New Mexico retail rates



7

federal employees



5

craft employees



84

miles of transmission line



2

substations



6

transformers



3

communication sites



1

hydroelectric powerplants



794

GWh sold

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